GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:263
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
Notices Issued by NHRC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of notices issued by the National Human Rights Commission for Violation of Human Rights in the country during the last one year and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the NHRC has issued notices recently to Haryana's DG and Gurugram Police Commissioner over the gang rape of a 23 years old women in the Industrial area Manesar; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to punish the erring persons for violation of human rights in the country?

Answer

(a) A statement indicating the State wise details of number of notices issued by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for Violation of Human Rights in the country during the period from 01.04.2016 to 30.06.2017 is at Annexure-I.
(b) The NHRC taking suo-motu cognizance of the incident reported by several newspapers issued notice to the Commissioner of Police, Gurugram and called for detailed report in the matter. Simultaneously, the Commission also directed DGP, Haryana to inform the Commission of the steps being taken to ensure safety of the citizens, especially women.
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(c) Government of India is committed to the protection & promotion of Human Rights. As per provisions of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, the NHRC is mandated to get allegation of human rights violations enquired into. In cases, where the allegations are prima facie substantiated, and the concerned authorities have not taken appropriate action in the matter, the Commission makes recommendations as deemed appropriate in the light of the facts and the circumstances of each case.

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